

THE EXCELSIOR
STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

910 and 912 Texas Ave.

Phone 22 and our wagon
will call and deliver promptly.AGENTS WANTED
EVERYWHERE.Send Us Your
Orders for

California Oranges

and Lemons.

Williamson, Desel & Gardner

ONION SETS

SEED POTATOES

You Want Our Prices,
for they are Seductive.H. H. THOMPSON Seed & Nurseries
HOUSTON, TEXAS

POPULAR BRANDS OF CIGARS

HENRY GEORGE

TOM KEENE

VICENTE PORTUONDO

TOM MOORE

LA FERNANDINA

KIRKLAND & MORROW

Wholesale Distributors.

Houston Boiler and
Sheet Iron Works

H. H. TOLFE, Proprietor.

Prompt attention given to patching and repairing as
well as to new work. 809-111 Main St. Phone 25

Doctors

GEO. P. HALL and
W. L. ROGERS.Practicing Limited to the Diseases of the
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.Office: 115 Building,
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Mesco Dry Batteries

Texas Incandescent Lamps,
Brackets and Pins,
Insulators.

Houston Electrical Supply Co.

Guaranteed the only reliable Roof
Paint made. GAR-
VIN'S FIREPROOF ASPHALTUM.

LONE STAR OIL CO., HOUSTON, TEX.

NAILS
BARB WIRE
HOG FENCINGLarge and Complete
Stock. . . Can ship
Promptly. : : : : :

PEDEN & CO.

TANKS
Castings.
Architecture, Iron and Steel Works
HARTWELL IRON WORKS
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Motors and Dynamos

WEBER

Gasoline Engines

BARDEN

Electric and Machinery Co.

To the Paint Trade of Texas.

We are agents for Harrison Bros. &
Co., Inc., Paints and Varnishes, also
receiving, storing and forwarding
agents for the State of Texas.

H. P. McLaughlin & Co.

Fuel Oil Burners.

Highest in Efficiency. Lowest
in Price.

CONNELLY & CO.,

2124 Main Street.

WRITE ME FOR PRICES ON

Pumping and Threshing Outfits

Before Placing Order.

P. L. WARD, Victoria, Tex.

BETZ HOT AIR TREATMENT

CURES RHEUMATISM.

Dr. Lunn's Sanitarium,

No. 206 Kiam Bldg., Houston, Tex.
Write for Circular.

Dr. Sydney J. Smith.

Offices: 206 and 217 Levy Building, cor.
My and Second streets. Old phone 333,
residence 1316 Travis street.

20 BEN WILBUSH

BACK DRUGS
FROM EACH 100

INTEREST FORFEITED.

Agreement as to the Galveston Bonds
Not Reached.

(Special to The Post.)

New York, February 8.—Charles S.
Fairchild, who is chairman of the Galveston
bondholder committee, today confirmed
the news that the city of Galveston had
declined the committee's proposition and
had defaulted its bonds. Some of these
bonds bear 5 per cent interest and some 6
per cent, the total amount of the issue be-
ing about \$3,000,000. The committee had
proposed that the rate be made 4 per cent
for the next five years, and that a perma-
nent adjustment should be arranged. Gal-
veston was still suffering from the effects
of the hurricane of September, 1900, and
naturally felt poor. Mr. Fairchild contin-
ued. The committee, however, had no per-
sonal interest in having the interest paid,
as only one of its members owned any of
the bonds, and his interest was small. The
bonds were largely owned by widows and
by estates, chiefly in New England, and
the cutting off of all income from them
would in many cases work hardship. A
few institutions, among them the univer-
sity of Pennsylvania, also held some of
these bonds. The committee, Mr. Fair-
child added, would do nothing in the mat-
ter for the present, but it was hoped that,
if conditions should improve in the stricken
city, an equitable settlement of the obliga-
tions would in time be made.

SACRIFICED HIMSELF.

A Non-Believer in Vaccination Down
with Smallpox.Boston, February 8.—A sensation was
caused tonight by the announcement of
the board of health that Dr. Immanuel
Kieffer, who voluntarily exposed himself
to smallpox at the hospital of Gallipolis
island about two weeks ago, is still down
with the disease in its worst form and
probably can not live. Dr. Kieffer is one
of the strongest opponents of vaccination
in the State, and recently appeared before
the legislative committee to urge the re-
peal of the compulsory vaccination law.
Having the courage of his convictions, he
went to Gallipolis island and completely
exposed himself to smallpox. Dr. Kieffer
gained notoriety some time ago by fasting
for a month.

Prohibition Carried.

Sherman, Texas, February 8.—Prohibition
carried by 203 majority in an election held
today in justice precinct Nos. 7 and 8, in-
cluding the town of Portobello. This makes
Grayson county entirely dry with the ex-
ception of Sherman and Denison.

LANHAM'S OBJECTIONS. TEXANS MADE PROTEST

Objects to Anti-Anarchist Bill as
Class Legislation. Republican Methods Too Rapid
for Stephens and Slayden.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, February 8.—Representa-
tive Lanham, who is a member of the
house judiciary committee, today submit-
ted a minority report on the Ray anti-
anarchist bill. He approves the bill so far
as it is intended to keep out alien an-
archists, but opposes special punishment
for attacks on the president and other
high officials and also that portion of the
measure which seeks to take away from
States the right to try offenders.As to this he said: "I deny the propo-
sition that one honest and law abiding
man's life is any more sacred than that
of another. Any officer of our govern-
ment is but the servant of the people, and
the servant can not be greater than his
lord. The holding of possession of office
does not of itself render any man im-
pugnabile or immune from human frailties
and imperfections. Public men among
us can do wrong. There is no such thingas royalty or titled nobility or hereditary
prerogative in the United States. With us
there are no artificial distinctions, and one
good man is as good as another, and as
much sanctity surrounds the life of one
as does that of another. The murder of
the humblest citizen in our land is just
as heinous, just as felonious, as that of
the greatest or most distinguished. Mur-
der is murder upon whomsoever inflicted,
and a human life by whomsoever enjoyed
is sacred. The life of the highest officer
in the country or that of any ambassador
of a foreign government is no more pre-
cious in the sight of God and republican
men than that of the humblest and most
insignificant resident of our great repub-
lic."He points out that Booth, Giteau and
Czolgoz, presidential assassins, have met
death. He holds also that this Federal law
probably would magnify the importance of
assassins in the disappointed fancy of those
seeking to destroy rulers.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, February 8.—Representa-
tives Slayden and Stephens today entered
their respective protests against certain
methods employed by republican members
in rushing legislation through the house.
Not long ago Thomas of Iowa intro-
duced an Indian depredation claim bill pro-
viding for the relief of one individual, a
constituent of his. He succeeded in hav-
ing his measure referred to the judiciary
committee instead of the committee on
claims, to which it should properly have
gone, and by virtue of his position as a
member of the judiciary committee had a
favorable report returned shortly afterward.
He attempted to call the bill up today, but
representative Slayden protested, saying
that a bill which he had introduced at the
last three congresses and which provided
for the relief of all persons having In-
dian depredation claims had not even been
reported from the committee on claims.
Mr. Stephens, who had introduced a billsimilar to that of Mr. Slayden, also pro-
tested. Both gentlemen call attention to
the rank injustice which permitted mem-
bers of the majority party to get measures
through in the manner followed by Mr.
Thomas.Cooper's Bill.
(Special to The Post.)Washington, February 8.—Senators Mas-
sen and Talliferro, who compose the sub-
committee appointed by the committee on
claims to prepare a favorable report on
Representative Cooper's bill providing for
the reimbursement of persons whose cot-
ton and other property was seized by Fed-
eral troops during the civil war, met today
and ordered the bill and the favorable re-
port accompanying it printed.
The matter will be brought back before
the full committee on Monday and will be
reported to the senate on that day of
Tuesday.

EULOGIES ON R. E. BURKE

MANY CONGRESSMEN PAID TRIBUTE
TO THE DEAD TEXAN.Ceremonies Occupied Most of the Time
of the House—Texas Members
Among the Speakers.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, February 8.—Nearly the
whole of the session of the house today
was occupied by the memorial services in
honor of the late R. E. Burke, representa-
tive from the Sixth Texas district. Mr.
Wooten, who succeeded Mr. Burke, was in
charge of the ceremonies and at different
times during the afternoon Messrs. Lan-
ham and Sheppard of Texas occupied the
chair. The delivery of eulogies was begun
by Mr. Wooten, who made one of his char-
acteristically fine oratorical efforts.
The other speakers were Messrs. Cooper,
Kieffer, Lanham, Sheppard, De Graffen-
reid, Ball and Stephens of Texas and Lord
of California, McLeary of Minnesota, Bell
of Colorado, Sperry of Connecticut, Crum-
paker of Indiana, Little of Arkansas,
Moon of Tennessee, Davis of Florida and
De Armond of Missouri.Many touching tributes were paid to the
memory of the deceased, his numerous in-
dividual attributes as well as his fine men-
tal attainments being referred to. As will
be seen from the list of speakers, the eulog-
ies came from representatives of the
North as well as the South, from republi-
cans as well as democrats.
A large number of the friends and ac-
quaintances of the deceased Texan listened
to the eulogies from the galleries.

ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMITTEE.

Admiral Walker States His Reasons for
Recommending Panama Route.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Admiral Walker
concluded his testimony before the senate
committee on interoceanic canals today,
and Colonel Haupt, another member of the
Isthmian canal commission, is to be heard
tomorrow.The examination today was with refer-
ence to the reasons why the canal com-
mission changed its recommendations from
the Nicaragua to the Panama route. The
reasons given by the witness for this
change are that the Panama route is much
shorter and that it has fewer curves, and
that those curves which do exist are not so
sharp as the curves of the Nicaragua route.
He also said he believed that, with proper
quarantine regulations, the health condi-
tions of the region along the Panama line
could be much improved. He did not con-
sider the present condition from a health
point of view as bad.The questions bringing out these points
were asked by Senator Hanna, who also
made inquiries concerning the water sup-
ply for the Panama canal, and the diffi-
culties in the way of constructing a dam
at Bahia. With reference to the dam Ad-
miral Walker said he had no doubt that
the engineering difficulties could be over-
come, and he also expressed the opinion
that the water supply would be ample. He
stated in reply to questions by other sen-
ators that one of the curves in the Panama
waterway would be quite sharp, but he was
of the opinion that steam vessels would be
able to round it. He also said that the
harbor at Panama could be maintained at a
nominal cost.Senator Morgan questioned the witness
at length with reference to the commis-
sion's investigations of the power of the
new Panama canal company to transfer the
property and give clear title.Admiral Walker said he had been satis-
fied in a general way that the new Panama
canal company would be capable of pass-
ing the property to the United States with
acceptable title, but that he was not a law-
yer and he felt satisfied that in case the
recommendation of the commission to ac-
cept the Panama route should be favorably
acted upon by congress, the president would
be assured by competent legal advice of
the genuineness of the title before accept-
ing the transfer.

A COLLEGE THREATENED.

Mountaineers of Tennessee Are Opposed
to Steam Laundries.Nashville, Tenn., February 8.—The 600
students and the faculty of the university
of the South are terrorized by threats of
mountaineers to wreck the institution. Vice
Chancellor D. L. Wiggins and Steward
R. L. Colmore, to whom special warnings
were sent, have fled. The trouble is due
to the establishment of a laundry at the
university and the consequent loss by the
mountaineers of the work of washing for
the students, which was their main sup-
port. The first laundry built was burned,
and the decision in rebuttal was followed
by a series of threatening letters.

AN INDEX TO THE SUNDAY POST.

FIRST PAGE.
Washington news.
General telegraphic.
SECOND.
General telegraphic.
FOURTH.
General telegraphic.
FIFTH.
Sporting news.
Labor news.
Austin budget.
SIXTH.
Galveston budget.
Oil news.
The handling of the school fund.
EIGHTH.
Local news.
Foreign news.
NINTH.
The story of the Louisiana Purchase.
Investigating committee's report.
Texas news.
TENTH.
The court houses of Fayette county.
ELEVENTH.
Railroad news.
TWELFTH.
Local courts.
Local news.
THIRTEENTH.
Texas news.
FOURTEENTH.
Concluding chapter of a "Tale of Two
Cities."
FIFTEENTH.
Local news.
City brevities.
Personal mention.

YESTERDAY WAS THE LAST DAY.

Sampson Is Now on the Retired List of
the Navy.Washington, February 8.—This was the
last day in active service of Rear Admi-
ral T. Sampson and Bartlett Cromwell,
and tomorrow the names of both will
be placed on the retired list on account of
their having reached the age of 62 years.
Rear Admiral Sampson is lying ill at his
home in this city. Rear Admiral Cromwell
is in command of the European station,
and his flagship, the Chicago, is now in
the Mediterranean. Captain Joseph E.
Craig, commanding the Albany, the senior
officer on the station, will assume tempo-
rary command of the station upon Admi-
ral Cromwell's retirement, and will hold this
command until the arrival on the scene
early in April of Rear Admiral Crownin-
shield and his staff.Rear Admiral Taylor, who is to succeed
Rear Admiral Crowninshield as chief of
the bureau of navigation, has yet to be
nominated to the senate and confirmed be-
fore he can take charge.

(Special to The Post.)

New York, February 8.—A Washington
special to the World says: Rear Admi-
ral Sampson rallied somewhat today from
the sinking spell which caused his family to
believe death was near. Immediate disol-
ution is not expected by either his physi-
cians or his family. Because of his weak-
ened condition, however, death may soon
result.Admiral Sampson is suffering from
aphasia, which has troubled him ever since
he was at the head of the ordinance bu-
reau at the navy department, several years
before the outbreak of the Spanish-Ameri-
can war. The disease has not yielded to
treatment and has completely wrecked the
admiral's mental and physical health.For the last twelve months Admiral
Sampson has been unable clearly to state
any proposition, although his distinct pro-
nunciation of the few words he was able
to use indicated that his condition was the
result of brain trouble and not mere me-
chanical difficulty in articulation.
Admiral Sampson declined to be treated
for aphasia when it first appeared.

FIVE-CENT COFFEE

Is Believed in New York to Be Im-
minent.

(Special to The Post.)

New York, February 8.—Coffee options
have made a new low record for the third
time within two weeks. March sold for
5.25, May for 5.45, July for 5.65 and
September for 5.75.The majority of the members of the ex-
change look for a drop of many more
points, as it is generally understood that
large buying orders, which have been held
back for rock bottom prices, will not come
out until the price has reached 5 cents.
Many outsiders, who have been holding
short from the market since the flurry of
two weeks ago, will, it is thought, enter

A STATEMENT BY JONES

HAS NOT GIVEN OUT ANY STATE-
MENT, HE SAYS.Does Not Know What Policy the Demo-
cratic Party Will Determine On.
Reason for His Statement.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, February 8.—Senator Jones,
chairman of the democratic National com-
mittee, in conversation today relative to
the future policy of his party, declared
that while anti-imperialism might not be
the paramount issue of the next National
campaign, he believed it would be a most
prominent one.The senator would not admit that party
leaders were perfecting plans for the en-
tire elimination from the campaign of those
policies that have been indelibly stamped
with the print of Bryanism. Upon this
point he touched warily: "No one can at
this time," he remarked, "predict absolute-
ly and accurately what the future policy of
any party will be. It may be that the
democratic party will find it advisable to
eliminate certain policies of the past. If
so, it will be done. I have authorized no
one to define any policy as to what action
will be taken."This assertion was in response to an in-
terview given out in Boston by Irving
Winslow, president of the New England
anti-imperialist league. Winslow gave
Jones as his authority for the assertion
that "Bryanism" will be dropped and im-
perialism made the paramount issue. In
this connection it is interesting to know
that there was a recent conference in this
city between Winslow and Jones.

BOER DELEGATES WILL SUBMIT.

They Will Apply Directly to Great Britain
for Passage to South Africa.London, February 8.—A dispatch to a
news agency from Brussels says it is un-
derstood here that the Boer delegates have
decided to submit to the conditions laid
down in Lord Lansdowne's communication
to the Dutch government and are prepar-
ing a communication to the government
asking permission to visit South Africa
and are setting forth the object of the pro-
posed visit. It is expected that the re-
quest will reach England next week.London, February 8.—A dispatch to the
Exchange Telegraph company from Utrecht
indicates the probability of the removal of
the Boer headquarters to Vienna on ac-
count of friction between Mr. Kruger and
the Dutch government. Dr. Leyds, repre-
sentative in Europe of the Transvaal, is
reported as declaring that the recent pro-
posals looking to the establishment of
peace in South Africa by the Dutch pre-
mier, Dr. Kuyper, were an unwarrantable
interference in the affairs of the Trans-
vaal. Some of the Boer delegates, it is
said, are at variance with Dr. Leyds.

WEATHER INFORMATION.

Washington, February 8.—Eastern Texas
—Rain in south; snow or rain in north
portion Sunday. Monday fair, except rain in
extreme south portion; fresh northeast
winds.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair
Monday and Tuesday; southerly winds.

Blizzard On at Denison.

Denison, Texas, February 8.—An intense-
ly cold wave is prevailing in this section
tonight. The weather is growing much
colder and a regular blizzard is on.

Just a Little Over a Night's Ride . . .

To Hot Springs, Ark.,

The World's Greatest Health and Pleasure Resort.

Via... I. & G. N. R. R.

The Social Season Now Open.

Round Trip Tickets good 90 Days on Sale Daily. For descrip-
tive pamphlet, etc., see

Geo. D. Hunter,

City Passenger and Ticket Agent.

217 Main

MARDI GRAS



New Orleans

AND RETURN

—14.50—

DATES OF SALE, FEBRUARY 9 AND 10.
MAKE SLEEPER CAR RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE
AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Free Chair Cars on all Trains.

Send ten cents to Passenger Department,
Houston, Texas, for copy of Southern Pacific Rice Cook Book,
containing two hundred recipes.W. L. Saucier, 202 Main St.
City Passenger and Tkt. Agt.